

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Adams Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1410 Calvary Road

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Thomas Adams, Sr.

Telephone #: 734-6405

STREET & NUMBER

1410 Calvary Road

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21028

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: SWC 244

Folio #: 188

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED
 Additions

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This 2 story, coursed stone house is set back off Calvary Road (MD 136) directly across from the Calvary Methodist Church. The house faces north east and consists of two main sections forming an L shape. Windows in each of these sections are six lights over six. Some of the panes have been replaced. All windows have stone lintels. The roof in each section is gable flank and covered with slate.

Section one of this house is five bays by two. It has a gable flank slate roof with a corbeled brick chimney at each inside gable end. The roof has box cornices with dentils on the north east facade. The principle entrance is in the center bay on the north east facade and forms a through hall with the entrance on the south west side. This entrance, though the door remains on the interior, is blocked up on the exterior. These two main doors are original and have four moulded panels on each. Box locks are also present on these doors. The north east entrance has a four light transom overhead and a slate step. A one bay, one story, gable front, pedimented porch has been added to the principle entrance in the 1950's. Before that, a wrap-around porch had been present.

The south east facade has been changed by the present owners to accomodate their needs. Originally, this side had one window on each elevation located at the south bay. The owners have changed the window at the first elevation into a door and have added a window on the same elevation. Much attention has been paid to detail in this alternati and the changes blend in well with the character of the house. A datestone is located between the second elevation and the attic on this side. It reads: 1770, I:M:A:D, Pity-Liberty. Two attic windows flank the chimney on this side, each consisting of four lights.

On the north west facade, four light attic windows flank the chimney. No other doors or windows are present.

Inside, this section has been altered to provide a more comfortable home. A fire place in the north west room has closed up so that is chimney could be used for the modern heating system. Many of the rooms have been paneled because of the difficulty the owners have had in keeping paint on the walls. The through hall, however, remains plastered. Space in the south east room has been decreased by the addition of a cupboard and a bathroom. A brick fireplace in this room has been repointed and many of the bricks are replaced. Panes of glass in this section are very old and one has the initials "BMD" carved on its surface. The stairway, located in the through hall, a turned newel post. The rounded hand rail fits into the newel post in a "V" fashion. Rails are square; risers are low.

The second section is three bays long and consists of one room. Many changes have been made on the interior. Walls are paneled and a door located on the north west has been turned into a cupboard. On the south west wall there is a large brick fireplace with a granite keystone. The fireplace has a crane. An enclosed stairway is present next to the fireplace but it has been closed and a cupboared is present where an extrace once was. A frame kitchen was added to the south east side in the 1940's.

The house has a cellar under Section 1 only. In this basement, fireplace supports are visible.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1770 Datestone

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This rubble stone house is situated on portions of the tract Christopher's Camp and was probably an early Webster family homestead. This is, however, difficult to ascertain through title search as it was impossible to get beyond 1841. Mention had been made in the title search of Buena Vista (HA-1056) of a Webster house being located slightly west of that dwelling and the Adams house is assumed to be the same house as mentioned.

The house is of simple design with a classic central hall floor plan. An el, though probably an addition, appears very old as well.

This house and farm forms with other structures in this area a small, historic farming community. It forms with other fine, old structures such as Buena Vista (HA-1056), Howard's Forest (HA-1059 and 1060) and the Calvary Methodist Church (HA-997) the Creswell/Calvary farming community.

This property is within the Maryland Rte. 23 extension study area and one of the proposed route alternates would dissect portions of this farm. The house and farm should therefore be considered as an important feature expressing the character of the County before any decision on an alternate route is made.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1783 Maryland Tax List
 1798 Federal Tax List
 1814 Maryland Tax List

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 210 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded by the lands of Donald Lomax on the east; the lands of Sidney Peverley, Jr., on the west and by Calvary Road on the North.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

January 26, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

838-6000 ext. 207

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

Title Search
HA-1055

Mrs. Marcelene K. Adams
(Mrs. Thomas Adams, Sr.)
1410 Calvary Road
Churchville, Maryland

ENC	244	128	7/28/36	Grantor: Carrie D. Ewing, Russell Ewing, her husband; Edna Dickey Jamison, William D. Jamison, Mamie D. Keen and Harry Keen, her husband, Charles F. and Gusie R. Dever Grantee: Thomas and Marcelene K. Adams Acreage: 210 acres
GSN	12	338	1/4/1893	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of George V. Dever Grantee: Mary Dever, his wife, in trust for herself and her children
			1/14/18	Grantor: Harry S. Carver and Henry A. Whitaker, trustees Grantee: Manie D. Keen, Carrie D. Ewing, Hattie I. Jamison, Charles E. Dever Acreage: 210 acres more or less
ALJ	37	214	5/30/1872	Grantor: Elizabeth Clark Grantee: George Dever Acreage: 42 1/4 acres of Christopher's Camp
ALJ	30	402	7/6/1874	Grantor: Ann Clark et al Grantee: George Dever Acreage: 42 1/4 acres of Christopher's Camp
WG	10	431	3/30/1859	Grantor: Richard Green and Henry Farnandis Grantee: George Dever
HDG	37	144	4/29/1851	Grantor: Thomas Whelan Jr., Trustee Grantee: George V. Dever Acreage: 27 acres of Christopher's Camp
HDG	36	31	3/18/1850	Grantor: Andrew and Sarah McAdow Grantee: George V. Dever Acreage: 43 acres of Christopher's Camp
HDG	33	428	12/11/1847	Grantor: James McAdow and Mary M., his wife Grantee: George V. Dever Acreage: 72 1/4 acres of Christopher's Camp

HDG	32	323	11/10/1846	Grantor: Richard Webster, Wm. Holland Devers, William B. Bond, executors of Andrew McAdow
				Grantee: Andrew McAdow (son)
				Acreage: 43 acres of Christopher's Camp
	32	325		42 acres of " "
	32	326		27 acres of " "
HDG	32	330	11/10/1846	Grantor: Richard Webster, Wm. Holland Devers, William B. Bond, executors of Andrew McAdow
				Grantee: Mary McAdow and James McAdow
				Acreage: 72 acres Christopher's Camp as tenants in common
HDG	32	328	6/3/1844	Grantor: Richard Webster, Wm. Holland Dever, and William B. Bond, executors of Andrew McAdow
				Grantee: Mary McAdow, a daughter of the deceased
				Acreage: 42 3/4 acres of Christopher's Camp
HD	25	123	7/26/1841	Grantor: Andrew McAdow
				Grantee: Thomas A. Hays to take care of debts-\$500
				Acreage: 250 acres whereon Andrew McAdow now resides, and which was devised to him by his father John McAdow by his L&AT
HD	30	93		Grantor: Thomas A. Hays
				Grantee: William Bond, executor, estate of Andrew McAdow Bond paid McAdow's debt.

INVENTORY NO.

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ELECTION DISTRICT

DATE:

1055

TAX MAP NO.

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO.

NAME OF PROPERTY:

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES:

~~East~~ North

NAME OF OWNER:

Marcele E.K. Adams (Mrs. Thomas, Sr.)

ADDRESS:

1410 Calvary Road

734-6405

Churchville, MD

21028

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:



5x2

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

3

- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[x] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
[] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[x] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK[✓] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION:

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

coursed

front - porch 1 bay, 1 story } Added 1952's
 gable front, pedimented
 stone steps

4 steps & platform
 slate step at doorway

box cornices

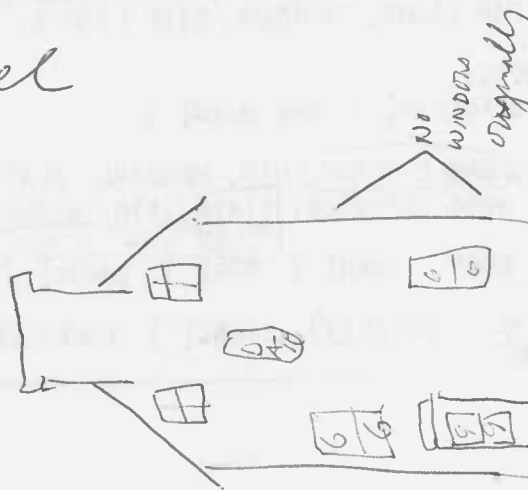


stone lintels
 above
 windows

2 attic
 windows

4 lights

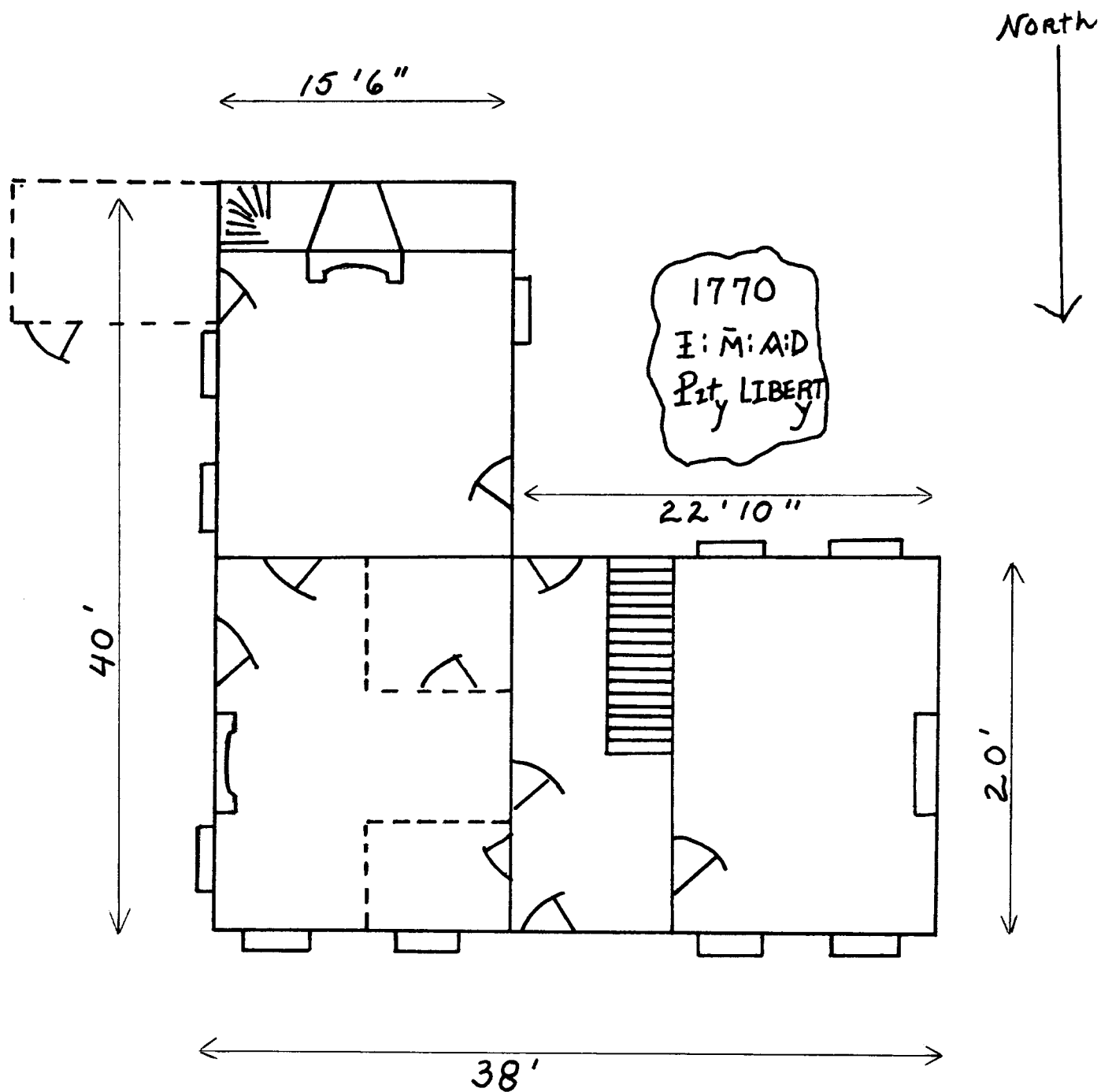
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 or el



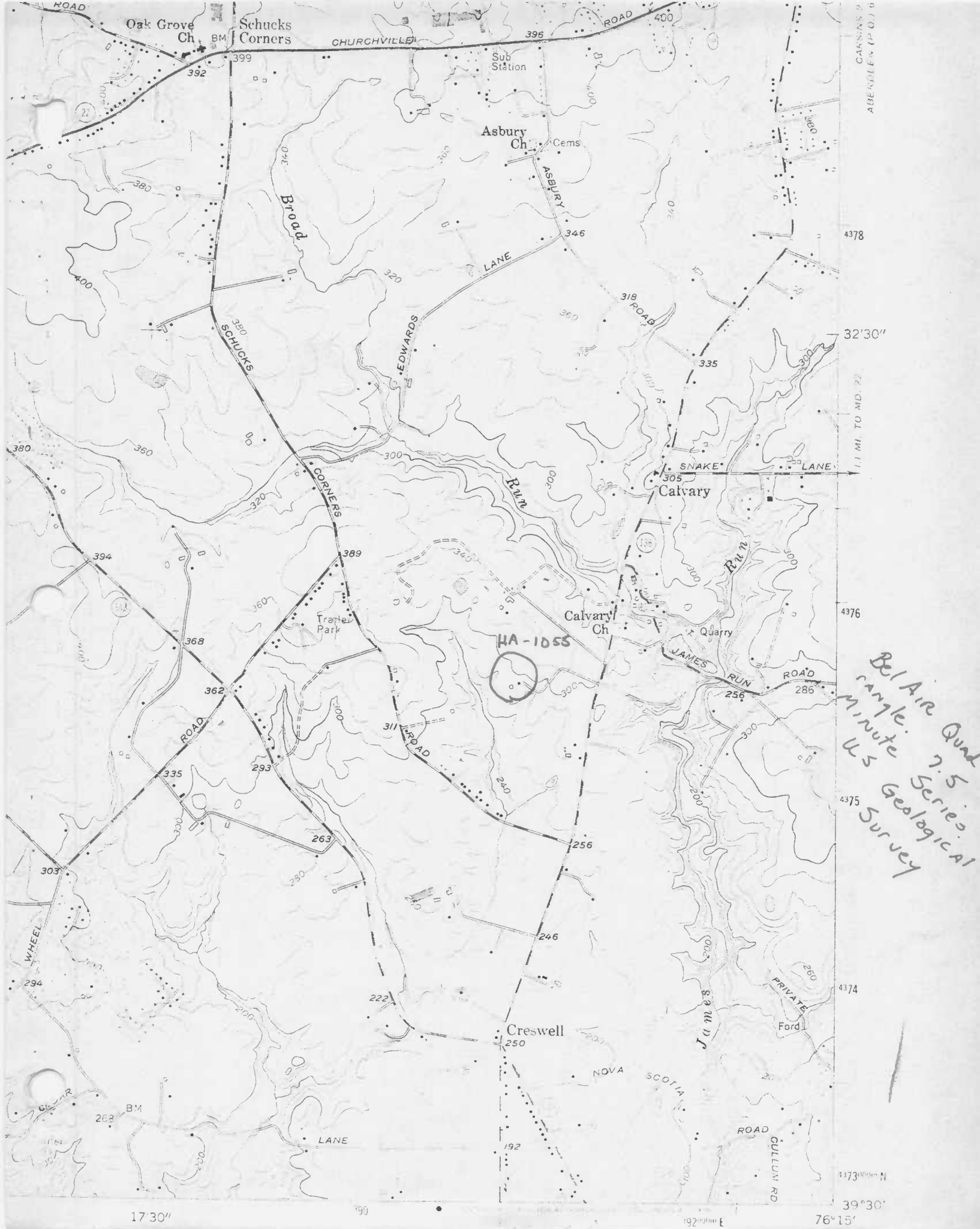
1 bay
 porch
 1 story
 added
 1940's

1770
 I M AD
 City - Liberty

was
 originally
 a window



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CARNS 2
ABINGDON (P.O.) 6

Bel Air Quad
Range 7.5
Minute Series
U.S. Geological
Survey

17°30'

76°15'

11730000 N



Mrs. Thomas Adams House HA-1055
Churchville, MD
Susan M. Deeney
November, 1976
Southeast